

## Women Invade Parliament And All England Quakes; Thrust in Dungeon Cells

George Bernard Shaw  
Appeals for Protection  
From the Sex.

### PROMPT ACTION NEEDED

Terrible Conditions Exist  
and Statesmen Fear for  
the Future.

By G. BERNARD SHAW.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—This is a terrible moment in our national life. We are not often thoroughly frightened. When England trembles the world knows that a great peril overshadows our island. It is not the first time that we have encountered dangers that have made even our gayest and bravest clutch their teeth and hold their breath. We watched the Armada creeping slowly up the channel. We wiped our brow when chance revealed the treason of Guy Fawkes. We are listening even now for the bugle of the German invader and scanning the French submarine. But until now we have faced our fate like men, with our parliament unshaken in our midst, grandly calm as the Roman senators who sat like statues when Brennus and his barbarians charged blood-stained into their hall. When Charles Bradlaugh, the most muscular man in England, dashed into the house of commons to claim a seat in that august assembly the police carried him, titanicly struggling, down the stairs, deposited him in the yard with a shattered fountain pen, and disdainfully set him free to do his worst. It was but the other day that a desperado across in the strangers' gallery of the house of commons and burst into disorderly eloquence. Without a moment's hesitation the dauntless attendants hurled themselves upon him and extruded him from our legislature. He was not haled before the magistrate; he was not imprisoned; no man deigned to ask curfew for his good behavior; the British lion scorned protection against so puny an antagonist.

### Strong Nerves Give Way.

But the strongest nerves give way at last. The warriors of Philip were, when all is said, only men, German soldiers, French bluejackets, Guy Fawkes, Bradlaugh, and the stranger in the gallery, bold and dangerous as they were, were no females. The peril today wears a darker, deadlier aspect. Ten women—ten petticoated, long-stocked, corseted females—have hurried themselves on to the British houses of parliament. Desperate measures are necessary. I have a right to speak in this matter, because it was in my play, "Man and Superman," that my sex were first warned of woman's terrible strength and man's miserable weakness.

It is a striking confirmation of the correctness of my views that the measures which have always been deemed sufficient to protect the house of commons against men are not to be trusted against women. Take, for example, the daughters of Richard Cobden, long known to everybody worth knowing in London, as among the most charming and interesting women of our day. One of them—one only—and she the slightest and rosiest of the family—did what the herculean Charles Bradlaugh did.

### Police Never Faltered.

To the immortal glory of our metropolitan police they did not blench. They carried the lady out even as they carried Bradlaugh. But they did not dare to leave her at large as they left him. They held on to her like grim death until they had her safe under bolt and bar, until they had stripped her to see

### Bernard Shaw's Warning

It is their duty, without a moment's delay, to quadruple the police staff inside the houses of parliament. Westminster and Vauxhall bridges should be strongly held by the guards. If necessary, special constables should be enrolled. I am no coward, but I do not want to see a repetition of the folly that found us unprepared in 1899.

that she had no weapons concealed, until a temperate diet of bread and cocoa should have abated her perilous forces. She—and the rest of the terrible ten.

For the moment we have time to breathe. But has the government considered the fact that owing to the imperfections of our law these ladies will be at large again before many weeks have passed? I ask, in the name of the public, whether proper precautions have been taken? It is not enough for Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Asquith and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to sit there pale and determined, with drawn lips and folded arms, helplessly awaiting a renewal of the assault—an assault the consequence of which no man can foresee.

### Registers His Protest.

I submit, however, that if these precautions are taken we might perhaps venture to let Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson and her friends out. As a taxpayer, I object to having to pay for her bread and coal when her husband is not only ready but apparently even anxious to provide a more generous diet at home. After all, if Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson is not afraid, surely the rest of us may pluck up a little. We owe something to Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson, both as one of our most distinguished artist craftsmen and as a most magnificent contributor in crises where public interest have been at stake. If Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson must remain a prisoner while the home secretary is too paralyzed with terror to make that stroke of the pen for which every sensible person in the three kingdoms is looking to him, why on earth cannot she be imprisoned in her own house? We should still look ridiculous, but at least the lady would not be a martyr.

I suppose nobody in the world really wishes to see one of the wisest women in England suffering from the coarsest indignity and the most injurious form of ill-treatment that the law could inflict on a pickpocket. It gives us an air of having lost our tempers and made fools of ourselves, and of being incapable of acting generously now that we have had time to come to our senses. Surely, there can be no two opinions among sane people as to what we ought to do.

### Will not the home secretary rescue us

from a ridiculous, an intolerable and incidentally a revoltingly spiteful and unmanly situation?

### RURAL FREE DELIVERY LEADS STAR ROUTES

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## MRS. WASSALL'S LOVE NOT FOR MUSIC ALONE



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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—After all it does not seem that art for art's sake was back of Mrs. Grace Wassall's sacrifice of the companionship of her husband and children.

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Scarcely had the ink dried on the decree from the learned judge than her friends were surprised by a rumor that the pretty young woman had linked her fate and fortune with Thomas L. Chadbourne, Jr.

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### FOR BABY'S SAKE SHE GETS PAROLE

### Mother Free For Three Months Before She Be- gins Sentence.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Dora Drogmund, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to a year in jail for shooting and killing her husband, today was paroled until March 1 by Judge Wofford. She was told by the judge to take her three-month-old baby and go to the home of her mother, or any place in Kansas City she chose, where she might care for her property. At the expiration of her parole she will return to jail.

Her attorney asked Judge Wofford to allow her freedom until she had regained her health, and Dr. E. G. Blair, upon the witness stand, said the health of Mrs. Drogmund and her baby required that she be taken away from the atmosphere of the jail.

### CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY THIS WEEK

The 170th regular meeting of the Chemical Society of Washington will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club, 1520 H street northwest, at 8 o'clock p. m., Thursday, December 13. An interesting program has been arranged including brief reviews and exhibition of specimens.

### SECRETARY SHAW PLANS MONEY MARKET RELIEF

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has announced that he will deposit \$10,000,000 in existing depositories in New York, New Orleans, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, and Atlanta, and that he will buy \$10,000,000 worth of the bond of 1907.

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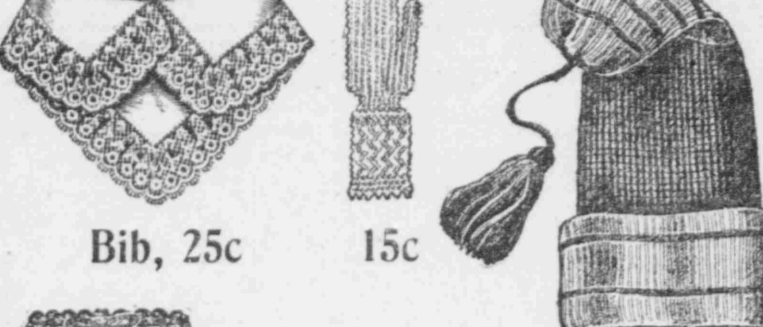
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